IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF

3:13cv38

NORTH CAROLINA

Nicholas J. Steele,

Plaintiff,

: ORDER

V. :

State of N.C., Roy Cooper et al,

Defendants.

Plaintiff Steele filed this 28 U.S.C. §2254, Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

In reviewing Plaintiff's complaint, it appears the incident giving rise to this action occurred in the Middle District of North Carolina, where the defendant is located and where plaintiff is presently incarcerated.

Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2241(d) of Title 28 of the United States Code, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the entire record of this proceeding be and the same is hereby transferred to the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina.

So Ordered THIS 23rd day of January, 2013.

Signed: January 23, 2013

Frank G. Johns, Clerk

United States District Court